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DUVAL COUNTY'S NEW SHERIFF.

What the Jacksonville Newspapers Have to Say About It.

The appointment, last week, of Mr. M. A. Brown to be sheriff of Duval county, to fill the vacancy caused by the lamented death of Hon. W. Bloxham Pickett, has occasioned some remarkable expressions of opinion on the part of the Jacksonville newspapers, a few extracts from which we reproduce below, with the remark that Mr. Brown's record as a public official in Duval county is well known to many citizens thereof, and that it is entirely accessible, if any one there desires to investigate it.

The Times-Union has printed much on the subject, from the several issues of which journal we extract the following:

Sept. 30.—From Tallahassee word was received that M. A. Brown, private secretary to the Governor, was not an applicant for the position. He has heretofore been mentioned as a candidate, and was considered one of the strongest men for the place.

Oct. 1.—Another incident which may be connected with the appointment of a sheriff and strengthens the belief that if Mr. Brown has not the appointment it will fall to him, was the departure for Tallahassee yesterday of a young man from Jacksonville who was stenographer for Governor Jennings at the capital, and who has been with the ex-Governor since he has been in Jacksonville. Those who are expressing the opinion that Mr. Brown has the appointment claim that this party was called to Tallahassee to relieve Mr. Brown for the present at least.

Oct. 2.—Mr. Brown arrived here late Saturday night, and avoided seeing any of those who were deeply interested in the appointment that the Governor is expected to make today. But there is a significance to his presence here, and it was given greater force when Mr. Brown was seen with ex-Governor Jennings for a good part of the day. That these two gentlemen were in conference was known, and there was another subject for guessing when they again appeared on the streets. Some thought it pertained to a bond for Mr. Brown. It is known that ex-Governor Jennings and Governor Broward are very close friends, and that Governor Broward consults his predecessor frequently upon matters of an official character. This being known and understood here, the fact that the ex-Governor was in consultation with the private secretary of Governor Broward strengthens the belief that Mr. Brown came here to confer with Mr. Jennings in reference to the appointment of a sheriff of Duval county. Those who are doing the talking in this case state that if Mr. Brown was here to study the situation and give the Governor some information upon which he was expected to act, that Mr. Brown would have seen Mr. Knight in preference to Governor Jennings. But, on the other hand, it is said by some who seem to be in a position to know that Governor Jennings has greater influence with the Governor than has Mr. Knight.

Oct. 3.—While the matter is still in doubt, and the opposition to Mr. M. A. Brown, increasing, the father of the private secretary to the Governor explained the visit of his son, Mr. M. A. Brown, to Jacksonville, by stating that the private secretary of the Governor came here to ascertain if there were any of the influential friends of Mr. M. A. Brown, and the Governor, who were opposed to the appointment. The father stated that his son would be appointed, and this is believed to be the solution of the problem, which has been vexing the minds of the people of Duval County for several days. If what the father of the private secretary says is true, then there is no doubt that M. A. Brown is the most unpopular man for the place that could be named. He is not popular with the friends of Governor Broward, and is considered the weakest man with the people seeking the appointment.

Oct. 4.—A telegram received from Tallahassee yesterday afternoon bore the information that Mr. M. A. Brown, private secretary to the Governor, had been named for Sheriff of Duval County, to succeed the late W. Bloxham Pickett. The information was no surprise, coming, as it did, after the article in the Times-Union of yesterday morning, which stated that Mr. Brown had been promised the place. Nevertheless, it came as a great disappointment to the friends of the Governor in Duval County, who thought the appointment would go to one who had earned it through political loyalty to the Governor more than Mr. Brown. There was one element in politics in Duval, however, who accepted the appointment with a great deal of pleasure. It was the element which had been instrumental in giving the office to the late W. Bloxham Pickett. They appreciate the fact that Mr. Brown will be a candidate to succeed

himself at the next primaries, and they are also aware of the advantage this gives them. They claim that Mr. Brown will be the easiest man to beat, and this is the reason why they are satisfied with the appointment.

Oct. 5.—M. Augustus Brown, the newly appointed Sheriff of Duval County, presented his bond for approval at the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday. The bond was in the sum of \$10,000, and the sureties on it are P. A. Dignan, C. H. Barnes, Sigmund Hess and John N. C. Stockton, each of whom qualified in the sum of \$2,500.

The Metropolis, of October 3, says: This appointment will prove very disappointing to the other applicants, and also to most of Governor Broward's friends in the city. Mr. Brown's friends say that he will take care of the position, and that he is competent to handle it. They say that he will select a competent office force, and will make a record that will be creditable. Mr. Brown will hold the office until the election in November of next year, when there will likely be several candidates. The office is one which it is difficult to fill acceptably, and Mr. Brown now has the opportunity of showing whether he is equal to the emergency or not. Mr. Brown is a native of Mandarin, this county. He was formerly a teacher in the public schools of Jacksonville; then a lawyer, and then supervisor of registration. The last position he resigned, after being appointed private secretary of Governor Broward, and moved his family to Tallahassee. He is about 30 years of age, a good scholar, temperate and moral. He is a son of Moses J. Brown, of this county, one of the school commissioners.

Funeral of Mrs. E. B. Smith.

The death of Mrs. E. B. Smith, the venerable parent of Mrs. Dr. W. L. Moor, on Tuesday, the 10th instant, aged 85 years, caused grief to a large circle of devoted relatives and friends of the beloved lady and her family. Mrs. Smith had resided for many years as a revered inmate of her daughter's family, and had greatly endeared herself to a large number of our citizens. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at the family residence, conducted by Rev. J. W. Bigham, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, assisted by Presiding Elder J. Edgar Wilson. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Geo. I. Davis, F. W. Armstrong, William Child, L. C. Yaeger, Jno. S. Winthrop and F. C. Gilmore. The music was furnished by a large volunteer choir, including Miss Jessie Edmondson, Miss Janie Clark, Mrs. Chas. G. Myers, Mrs. Geo. B. Perkins, Mrs. Howard Gamble, Miss Mickler and Capt. D. B. Maxwell, the hymns being: "Go Bury Thy Sorrow," "The Home in Glory," and "Asleep in Jesus," rendered with impressive effect.

Church Notices.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank W. Cramer, Pastor.—Divine worship by the pastor Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "On what conditions may we expect a revival?" Evening subject, "The way of escape." Bible School at 10 a. m. Junior Baptist Union, 3 p. m. Senior B. P. U., 4.30 p. m. Every person is most cordially invited to worship with us. We will welcome you.

The Best Doctor.

Rev. B. C. Horton, Sulphur Springs, Tex., writes, July 19, 1902: "I have used in my family Ballard's Snow Liniment and Horehound Syrup, and they have proved certainly satisfactory. The liniment is the best we have ever used for headache and pains. The cough syrup has been our doctor for the last eight years." For sale by all druggists.

Zephyr, Shetland Floss and Ice Wool at R. J. Evans'.

Mrs. Gorham, late with the Ideal Millinery Company, will now be found with Cohen Brothers, Jacksonville, where she will be pleased to see her old friends and customers from Tallahassee when they visit that city.

As yet, no one seems to have heard of the Internal Improvement Fund getting any returns from that Ward-Hilson and Associates Log and Timber Contract. Was not August the given time for the Fund to get its small slice of the salvage, etc.? Come to think of it, seriously, however, doesn't there seem to be something a little peculiar and funny in regard to that whole matter that should be explained!

Wounds, Bruises and Burns.

By applying an antiseptic dressing to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, they may be healed before maturation and in about one-third the time required by the old treatment. This is the greatest triumph and discovery of modern surgery. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic, and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness and prevents any danger of blood poisoning. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home, and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering such injuries entail. For sale by all druggists.

THE FIRST PSALM.

Happiness of the Godly, Misery of the Wicked.

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

2. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

3. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

4. The ungodly are not so; but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

5. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

6. For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous; but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Dr. Bosworth, of Atlanta, the well known specialist, is in the city.

The long distance 'phone line was in working order to Chiles this week.

Mr. K. Howard, of Woodville, was in the city Tuesday and made us a pleasant visit.

Mrs. A. R. Sessions is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mattie Jones, in the capital city.

Mr. James Hayes and mother, Mrs. Mary Hayes, went to Tallahassee last Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Williams, president of the G. F. & A. Railroad Company, was in the city last Saturday.

Miss Douglass, stenographer to Governor Broward is again on duty after a severe attack of dengue.

Hon. John M. Calhoun, of Marianna, was among the pleasant callers at The True Democrat office Wednesday.

The State Agricultural Department has suspended the publication of the Monthly Bulletin until next January.

Misses Adele Girard, Elizabeth Warden and Eloise Girard returned this week from a very pleasant trip to the North and East.

We had a pleasant visit yesterday from our old friend, Mr. Henry Allen, of the lower part of the county, now eighty years old.

The many friends of Mr. Beverly Ward are congratulating him on his recovery from a brief but rather severe spell of dengue fever.

"The Florida Hornet" stings thusly: "Whenever the truth hurts a fellow, you can set it down that fellow is a near relative to a thief."

Mr. H. N. Sweeting has returned home from the North and East, where he purchased a nice line of goods for the fall and winter trade.

The practice of breaking in young horses on the public streets is one that should not be permitted to continue. It is dangerous and unseemly.

Supreme Justice Robt. S. Cockrell and family returned home last Friday evening from their summer outing in the Georgia mountain region.

Mr. Harry W. Demilly has accepted the position of principal of the public school at Greenville, Fla., and left last week to take up his new duties.

Hon. T. L. Clark, of Monticello, but always at home among his hosts of Tallahassee friends, was in the city again Wednesday on official business.

Mr. Roscoe C. Snipes has hosts of friends over this section who are rejoicing in the fact that he won a victory over the several weeks' tussle with the typhoid fever. He is out and hustling again.

Mr. W. R. Wilson is quite ill, and his daughters, Miss Emma, and Mrs. Hogan have returned to be with and care for him, and the latest intelligence from his bed-side is that his condition is improving.

Mr. Chas. B. Parkhill, who left last week for Baltimore to place her little son "Charlie Boy" under the care of a renowned specialist, writes to Judge Parkhill that the physician's opinion is distinctly encouraging.

Every man should feel a pride in his own town, and use every means possible to advance its every interest. A town composed of such a citizenship will prosper and grow like the "green bay tree, etc.—Manatee Record.

Panacea Letter.

Panacea Springs, Oct. 12.—Two cases of typhoid fever have developed at this place the past summer, and in consequence certain people in Tallahassee and elsewhere have grasped the opportunity to "warn" people against coming here, and one of my good Tallahassee friends has been quite active in warning people; and I believe he is perfectly conscientious, therefore this is to disabuse his mind, as well as those who have been misled by him.

I have always known that typhoid did not originate from the natural surroundings here. As evidence, witness that no one who lives here the year round has ever developed a case of typhoid or even malarial fever. They do not have either of these diseases at all. It is al-

ways people who have just come in—and those who live in cottages, at that. The following dispatch from New York, clipped from the Atlanta Constitution, will throw some light on the subject:

New York, Sept. 16.—Vacations spent in small farm houses, poorly ventilated, with bad drainage and contaminated water supplies, are declared by several leading physicians of this city to threaten an epidemic of typhoid fever during the autumn. The doctors declare that stringent measures may be necessary to prevent a great amount of sickness from these causes among persons who spent their vacations in the country, supposedly enjoying a change of air and fresher food than they get in the city.

Both cases of typhoid developed here were ladies staying alone (that is, no man at house) in cottages, and because they were afraid, the windows and doors were barricaded every night, leaving absolutely no ventilation to the sleeping apartments. It is therefore perfectly plain that they brought on the trouble themselves by shutting out the ventilation, for no one who ever stopped at the hotel for the twelve years it has been open has developed any thing of the kind. We invite proof to the contrary if it can be made.

Ducks and geese are already coming in. After the full moon there will be fairly good shooting on this part of the coast.

We have during the past week had a couple from Miami, who came here (nearly 600 miles) for Panacea water. They were highly pleased and benefited.

Quarantine has made it very dull here for a couple of months, but, from inquiries now coming in, it looks like hunters will be tumbling over each other to get here the first of the season.

Cures Chills and Fever.

G. W. Wirt, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

Capt. William C. Croom, son of the Comptroller, and Messrs. S. E. Cobb and R. W. Cobb, the latter being an experienced druggist of Live Oak, rumor has it, have purchased the Tallahassee Drug Company's store from Mr. D. R. Cox, and that, with others, they will incorporate into a strong stock company and do business at the same old stand.

Embroidery Silk, Embroidery Cotton and Battenberg Thread and Braid at R. J. Evans'.

On last Thursday morning there arrived to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Billingsley, of Leon county, a fine son. Mrs. B. was Miss Lelia Hawk, who was the popular young lady stenographer and assistant bookkeeper on the Tallahasseean until the day she was married to Mr. Billingsley, and of course they have the congratulations of their many Tallahassee friends.

Makes Homely Women Pretty.

No woman, no matter how regular her features may be, can be called pretty if her complexion is bad. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup aids digestion and clears away blotched complexions by stimulating the liver and bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Remember the name Orino and refuse to accept any substitute. Sold by all dealers.

Job Printers, non-union, can get good positions, at \$18 per week of 54 hours, with the H. & W. B. Drew Company, Jacksonville, Fla. 33-3t

Letters received from Mrs. Angelica Elizabeth Gamble state that she is pleasantly located and spending the delightful Autumn weather as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Atkinson, 2134 Oak street, Baltimore; and that she enjoys The True Democrat's weekly visits.

At a largely attended and interesting meeting of the Woodmen of the World last night three new names were added to the membership roll, which now nears the 100 mark. After adjournment of the meeting the lodge marched to the restaurant over P. T. Mickler's store and enjoyed an oyster supper and a pleasant evening.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel troubles give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c. at all drug stores.

Mr. David Chaires, one of old Leon's best citizens, who farms extensively on the Chaires plantation, near Chaires Station, was among his Tallahassee friends again Monday. Staggers got among his horses and mules lately and he had the misfortune to lose two valuable mares, a horse and three colts—a very severe blow to any one in these times of high-priced stock. But he will get others to take their place and things will move on just the same on the "old plantation."

LEON HIGH SCHOOL.

Increased Attendance, Which Pleases and Puzzles Prof. Wideman.

Circumstances prevented us from noting, except very briefly, in last week's issue the opening of Leon High School, but a representative of The True Democrat visited the school this week and learned that everything is going on in good shape.

The enrollment is 326, as against 240 at this time last year, and Principal Wideman is sorely puzzled to account for the increase of 86 pupils, as the number drawn from the Florida State College enrollment—26—is exceeded by the number of pupils enrolled in the model school—1st, 2nd and 3rd grades—of the new college. Strangely enough, also, the increase is confined chiefly to the 5th, 7th and 9th grades. The high school grades—9th, 10th and 11th—contain 46 pupils, there being none in the 12th grade.

Principal Wideman states with considerable enthusiasm that, in an experience covering twenty years, he has never been better satisfied with a faculty than he is with the present one, and he is especially proud of the teachers in the highest and primary grades. In the former he has Prof. Keith, late of Georgia, who comes with the highest of recommendations; Miss Isabella Goss, late of Virginia, who comes of a family of distinguished educators, is a graduate of the celebrated Hollins Institute of that State, and took a course, sub rosa, under her uncle, who was a member of the faculty, at the University of Virginia, the president stating that she was entitled to a diploma, and the only reason why she could not receive one was that none are granted to women. Assisting these two is Miss Carrie M. Brevard, whose qualifications are too well known to require recital.

The primary department is under the charge of Miss Elizabeth Washburn, late of Louisville, Ky., assisted by Miss Hennie Chaires and Miss Jennie Brevard. Miss Washburn is a thorough kindergarten expert, being a graduate of the Kentucky Training School, and for four years had charge of primary work there, and comes with the highest testimonials to her ability.

Zarnova Gives His Name.

Mr. Editor—As there seems to be some inquiry for the name of the writer of the article published in your issue of the 6th instant calling attention to the injustice of appointing teachers for our county schools from distant States when the places could have been filled by our own county people just as well—the article headed "A Glaring Injustice" and signed "Varnona." You may state that I wrote that article, and that I still think as I did then. But I am informed that the \$50 was not sent to pay the traveling expenses of these teachers from a distance, but that an extra \$6 per month will be added to their pay, which amounts to about the same in the end, except it will make the act legal. GEORGE GREENHOW.

Ladies' Ready Made Underwear cheap at R. J. Evans'.

Dr. Henry E. Palmer, president of the Board of State Medical Examiners, was present and presided at a regular session of the Board at Jacksonville Tuesday, at which examination there were 27 applicants, one bright young lady being among them. Much attention was given to important questions covering the practice of their profession.

Mr. D. F. Richardson desires, through this newspaper, to return thanks to those citizens who so kindly subscribed to "The American Home" through him, which helped him secure a trip to Portland, Oregon, and a \$50 premium. He expects to leave on his trip soon, and says: "I will carry with me the best feelings in the world for many of the best people in the world—Tallahasseeans."

Capt. J. W. Bushnell has returned to his comfortable country home, "Maxwellton," two and a half miles southeast of the city, after an absence of several weeks off on railroad work. Mrs. Bushnell, Mrs. Barber and their mother, who have been spending the summer pleasantly at their summer home at Saluda, N. C., are expected to return home next week. Mrs. Frank P. Damon and children, who spent the summer with them, returned last Saturday, and are now at their home in this city.

SURVEYING.

W. T. BANNERMAN will do your Surveying anywhere in the State. P. O. Address, Meridian, Fla. sept.15-6m

Board.

The attractive home of Mrs. George Greenhow, at No. 405 North Monroe street, has been lately remodeled and furnished with modern improvements, and is now ready to accommodate a few select boarders. tf

Lost!

On the St. Augustine road or in Tallahassee on September 15th, a pair of old-style Cuff Buttons, top set with jet and pearls in centre. Liberal reward for one or either, if left at Clark's jewelry store or this office. 31-4t.

See Collins for Neat Job Printing.